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Subject: MLPAComments: Conservation Package of State Marine Protected Areas

To Whom It May Concern:

I strongly support Package 2 in its current uncompromised form. I am a recreational scuba diver who dabbles in underwater photography. I really enjoy the waters off of Monterey and Carmel. I revel in the diversified water life, especially the beautiful nudibranchs and large fish (lingcods, cabezons, surfperch, rockfish, etc.). Every time I dive, I see something that amazes me and fills me with incredible awe. We have such a treasure in our coastal waters that we should protect for ourselves and generations to come.

I have not been able to dive in all the areas that Package 2 protects, but I have heard about them all and would like to have them included in the conservation area, areas including the north boundary of Point Lobos State Marine Reserve and associated State Marine Conservation Area, the east boundary of the Carmel Pinnacles State Marine Reserve, and the north shore boundary.

An unbroken State Marine Reserve from Breakwater to Lovers Point would be great. It is also important to protect Yankee Point reef.

Pleae vote in favor of marine conservation!

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